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Following up on my prior telephone call, attached is a proposed amendment that we believe will address the rejections of claims 43-51. We would appreciate your review and consideration of this amendment and would certainly welcome the opportunity to conduct a telephonic interview to discuss this matter with you at your earliest convenience. If you are unpersuaded that this amendment will resolve the outstanding issues, we will discuss with our client whether it wishes to cancel claims 43-51 and perhaps pursue those claims further through filing of a continuation application.

David Nagle